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## FIVE MEN SELECTED BY LOCAL BOARD No. 2

The following named men have been selected for induction by Local Board No. 2 at Rumford to report at 7.15 a. m. on June 26:

V672 Mansfield Laurence Hunt, Mexico, (Volunteer)  
63 Bryant Kearney Lancaster, Dixfield.  
75 Guyson Granville Davis, Roxbury.  
735 Leander Arthur Surette, Rumford.  
742 Edward Joseph Perry, Rumford.

## HUTCHINS—REINKE

Announcements have been received of the wedding on Saturday June 14, of Miss Gertrude Reinke and Harlan J. Hutchins. Mrs. Hutchins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reinke of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Hutchins is the son of the late Howard and Lula Cummings Hutchins of Bethel.

They will be at home after July 1 at 212 South Oak Park, Oak Park, Ill.

## AMATO ELECTED CAPTAIN OF BASEBALL, 1942

"Nick" Amato was elected captain of Gould Academy baseball for next season at the voting held after Saturday's game. "Nick" has been a regular on the team since his Freshman year and is one of the most interested and conscientious ball players on the squad, as well as being one of Coach Anderson's regulars on the basketball team. He will be one of several young players returning for next year's team and it is hoped that some additional battery strength might be located.

## ALUMNI 10—GOULD 5

Gould finished up a rather disappointing baseball season, dropping its final game to the Alumni, 10-5. The game was tied up in the third at 3 all and again in the fifth at 5 all, but the undergraduates defense fell apart in the final inning as five Alumni runs crossed the plate.

Clough, in his last appearance as a Gould athlete, had a good day at bat with three singles in four trips to the plate. Jenks also pitched one of his best games of the year and whiffed nine of the enemy batters.

The summary:

ALUMNI		ab	bh	po	a
Littlehale, c		4	1	8	2
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Young, 3b		4	1	0	0
Barlett, 1b		3	2	9	9
C. Wentzell, lf		3	0	0	0
C. Smith, ss		3	1	2	1
C. Smith, cf		0	0	0	0
O. Robertson, 2b		2	1	0	0
E. Wentzell, rf		3	0	1	0
R. Brown, p		3	0	2	6
GOULD		29	9	21	10
Amato, lf		ab	bh	po	a
Clough, ss		3	1	1	0
Jenks, p		4	3	0	0
Crockett, cf		4	1	0	2
Coolidge, rf		3	1	0	0
Robertson, 2b		3	0	1	4
Berry, 3b		3	0	2	1
Ireland, 1b		3	1	8	0
Perry, c		3	0	8	4

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GOULD 0 1 2 0 2 0 0—5

Runs—P. Brown, Young, Barlett 2, C. Smith 2, C. Wentzell 2, O. Robertson, E. Wentzell, Amato, Clough 2, Jenks, Berry; Errors—Young 2, E. Wentzell, R. Brown, Clough, Jenks, Crockett 2 Perry; Two base hits—Barlett, O. Robertson; Three base hits—Jenks; Stolen bases—Gould 5, Alumni 4; Left on bases—Gould 4, Alumni 4; Base on balls, off—Brown 1, Jenks 5; Struck out, by—Brown 9, Jenks 5; Hit by pitcher, by Jenks (G. Smith); Wild pitches—Jenks; Umpires—Gill and Stanley; Time of game—2 hours.

## GOULD ACADEMY'S 105TH COMMENCEMENT OVER WEEK-END

This year for the first time in many years the week-end program was adopted, Class Day being held on Saturday afternoon with the reception Saturday night. Baccalaureate Services were held Sunday, June 16th, with Rev. Herbert T. Wallace preaching the Commencement address. Sunday evening a musical concert was given in the Church by John Fay of Portland on the new Hammond organ recently installed in the Church.

At the Commencement Exercises Monday morning Dr. Payson Smith of Cambridge, Mass., gave the Commencement address and also spoke at the Alumni Luncheon which immediately followed. All the activities were well attended and enthusiastically received, especially the address of Dr. Smith which was timely and inspiring.

The following awards were made at the Commencement Exercises: to the class with highest average rank the Scholarship Cup was awarded to the Class of 1941. The student obtaining the highest average rank for a period of time of over two years receives the honor of having initials engraved on the Scholarship Shield. This honor goes to June Eileen Chipman of Poland Spring. Citizenship Medals, an American Legion award, were given to Amy Bennett of Newry and Romeo Baker of Bethel. The honor of having names engraved on a special Scholarship Shield goes to June Chipman of Poland Spring, Amy Bennett of Newry, Fern Lane of Newry, and Robert Clement of Bethel, having received an average rank of 90% or over. Athletic Medals for Girls' Athletics were awarded to Pauline Bean, June Chipman, Lillian Leighton, Barbara Luxton, Lucia Packard, and Joyce Swan. This is the highest award that is given to any girl participating in athletics the four years at Gould.

The following seniors were elected to the National Honor Society: June Chipman, Amy Bennett, Hartwell Blanchard, and Erik Brown. The boy receiving the highest rank in Mathematics and Science for a period of time of over two years received the Rensselaer Polytechnic Medal; namely Hartwell Blanchard of Worcester, Mass. A special Reader's Digest Award was made to June Chipman, valedictorian of her class.

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## MARINE RECRUITERS AT LEWISTON FRIDAYS

A Marine Corps Recruiting Party will be at the Post Office in Lewiston every Friday, starting next week, for the purpose of interviewing and examining applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Their aim will be to increase the local representation in the Corps of men already serving in this famous organization from this vicinity. Many former residents are at present serving in distant places. Some are in China, the Philippines, Pacific Islands, Central and South America, the West Indies, also at the newly leased defense bases, as well as on ships of the Navy and our own continental station stretching from coast to coast and from border to border.

Some of the young men now serving utilize their spare time by enrolling in one of the numerous educational courses offered free to further themselves within the service as well as prepare to be better fit for return to civilian life after their term of enlistment.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE WANTS TO RETAIN SCHOOL

The Middle Intervale school was one of three of all the schools in five towns that was not closed at any time in the past year because of contagious diseases. Yet the school board voted over our petition to close our school and carry our children to Bethel and East Bethel where they would be in contact with many more children and be almost certain to catch these same diseases that they have been so successful in evading here. We want our school back.

Middle Intervale Voters.

## OXFORD SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Superior Court convened at So. Paris on Tuesday, June 10, with Justice George L. Emery presiding. The grand jury which was empanelled last year answered the roll call as follows:

Frank Bean, Bryant Pond  
Milan R. Bennett, Norway  
Harvey N. Bragdon, Bethel  
Marguerite F. Bowser, Norway  
Clara Berry, West Paris  
J. R. Dyer, Sumner  
Clarence E. Frye, Fryeburg  
Clarence Edgcomb, Kezar Falls  
Lida P. Fletcher, South Paris  
Alton Goodwin, Kezar Falls  
W. L. Learned, Waterford  
Alton C. Maxim, South Paris  
Elmer McAllister, E. Stoneham  
Lawrence Poland, Canton  
Burton J. Stearns, Lovell  
Nestor Tamminen, West Paris  
Mrs. Alma C. Thurston, Bethel  
Mrs. Edgar Wentworth, Brownfield

Augustus Wiley, Lovell

The grand jury went into session at once in charge of County Attorney Theodore Gonyea. Eleven indictments were returned Friday:

Stanley Reynolds of Oxford, who was indicted on an arson charge, was ordered committed to the state hospital at Augusta for observation.

Other indictments were: Victor A. Langeller of Rumford, assault and battery; John E. Wilson of Norway, larceny; James B. Russell of Grafton township, larceny, robbery and assault; George Ross of Rumford, forgery and uttering; Curtis Winslow of Bethel, assault and battery; Robert Pinkham of Dixfield, assault and battery; Leroy Phelps of Mexico, rape, assault and carnal knowledge; Robert Pinkham and Ethel Dyer of Dixfield, adultery; Gerald D. Houston of Woodstock, attempt to commit arson; Roy Ervine and Louise Poulin of Rumford, adultery.

On Wednesday citizenship was granted Joseph L. Channagore of Rumford. Three petitions were dismissed when the petitioners did not appear and one was denied citizenship.

The traverse jury was empanelled as follows on Thursday:

W. Henry Allen, Hebron  
Raymond Cotton, Hiram  
Edna Cummings, Paris Hill  
Herbert E. Day, Locke Mills  
Charles Evans, Sweden  
Cleora C. Goodwin, Norway  
Albert S. Grover, Bethel  
John D. Grover, Stoneham  
Joseph V. Hunting, Welchville  
Leon H. Ingalls, Denmark  
Myron Kimball, Fryeburg  
Alta C. Meserve, Bethel  
Sara Perkins, Fryeburg  
Archibald Purkis, Buckfield  
Arthur Seavey, Brownfield  
Linnie Stearns, West Paris  
Wilbur Viles, South Paris

Justice Emery ordered a directed verdict Monday for the plaintiff in the sales contract action brought by the State Trading Co. of New York against Nicholas Morrison of Rumford. The sum involved was \$132. A directed verdict of not guilty was ordered Tuesday in the adultery case of Roy Ervin and Louise Poulin, both of Rumford.

Leroy Phelps of Mexico was sentenced to serve 11 months in jail

## USO SEEKS FUNDS FOR SIX ORGANIZATIONS—COUNTY QUOTA \$7,470

Tuesday marked the beginning of the state USO "all-out for defense" signal to every Maine citizen. To raise Maine's quota of \$144,430 needed by the United Service Organization for National Defense, to make possible the staffing and equipping of 360 Service Clubs for the benefit of our men and women in defense activities, a complete Maine roll-call is now being issued.

USO is the voluntary uniting of resources of six national social agencies for service near large training centers and defense areas. These agencies are: Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Association, National Travelers Aid Association, Jewish Welfare Board, and National Catholic Community Service. Representing a forward step in cooperation among the major religions of our Country, the USO is forming a home-front of national unity dedicated to backing-up the millions of young people who are sacrificing their personal plans for the defense of America.

"This Army behind the Army" needs the support of every citizen, said State USO Chairman Robinson Verrill. "It represents the first opportunity for each individual to answer the question, 'What can I do for defense?' There is a specific job to be done—the job of maintaining morale, among the armed forces. USO is the realization of thoughtful American people who are realizing that they are holders of a public trust."

"And there is something more to USO than the raising of money," continued Mr. Verrill, "these defense workers and armed forces will return one day to make up another American decade. If, through USO service, we can instill into this recreational and social program a strong spirit and moral influence, then they will return better equipped to fulfill the social order of their day."

The USO minimum quota for Oxford County is \$7,470, to be raised before the end of the national campaign on July 4th.

## JUNIOR GUILD CHOOSES OFFICERS

The members of the Junior Guild enjoyed a pot luck supper with Mrs. Arthur Cutler at Songo Pond last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Irving Carver and Mrs. William Chapman served as co-hostesses with Mrs. Cutler. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Parker Conner; Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Cutler; Secretary, Miss Frances Morrill; Treasurer, Miss Ida Packard.

## NEW BOOKLET DESCRIBES STATE'S CULTURAL CENTERS

Maine summer theatres, art colonies and summer schools are described in detail in the Maine Development Commission booklet, "Cultural Maine," the 1941 edition of which is now available. The little booklet contains a wealth of information on the various cultural centers in Maine, together with data on opening dates, courses of instruction offered, faculty rates and other data.

The booklet is expected to be of particular interest this year as it will prove to many summer visitors coming to Maine for the first time that the State has a multitude of interests for patrons of the creative arts. "Cultural Maine" will have an especial appeal for those who have previously traveled abroad to enjoy art exhibitions and other cultural pursuits.

after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS INCREASE EACH YEAR

School Savings was started in 1930 in the Primary and Grammar Schools and has been growing every year.

The bank deposits one dollar to the account of each child who deposits every week during the school year and has five dollars on deposit at the end of the school year. This means a saving of about 15 cents each week.

This year with 112 pupils in the Primary School and 108 in the Grammar School, 137 pupils deposited a total of \$765.30.

There were 113 pupils who won the gift dollar which has been credited on their bank books. It is hoped that next year the parents will cooperate with the teachers by having every child join School Savings.

## ALUMNI BANQUET AT GOULD

The forty-first annual dinner and meeting of the Gould Academy Alumni Association was held Monday noon in the dining hall of the Marion True Gehring Students' Home.

The President, Leslie Davis, opened the meeting with a few words of welcome to the Class of 1941. In response Robert Perry, President of the Senior Class, thanked the Association.

A well applauded vocal solo with encore by Ruth Areson was followed by the reports of the Secretary, Maxine Clough, and the Treasurer, Carrie Wight.

The following officers were then elected: President, Frank Bean; Vice-President, William Hastings; Secretary, Phyllis Davis; Treasurer, Carrie Wight; Executive Committee, Ruth Hastings Chapman, Iva Bartlett Hutchinson, Marguerite Hall, Floyd Mason, Richard Young, Betty Browne Anderson, Barbara Herrick Brown.

The reunion plan of each fifth year class was carried out and responses were given by the following representatives. Before 1891, three members were present. Fred Edwards was a graduate 57 years ago. 1896, Fred Merrill; 1901, Mrs. Addie Saunders; 1911, Leslie Davis; 1916, Mrs. Frank Bean; 1921, Katherine Brown Abbott; 1925, Leland Mason; 1936, Phyllis Davis.

The President, acting as toastmaster, then called upon Elwood F. Ireland, Headmaster of Gould Academy, who expressed his wish to become better acquainted with the Alumni and friends of the school and offered to cooperate in any way needed to help the Association. The guest speaker, Dr. Payson Smith, was then introduced by Mr. summary Maj. summary left a lasting thought of the responsibilities facing us today.

A solo and encore by Headmaster Ireland was very much enjoyed. The meeting closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Henry Hastings is a member of the graduating class of Bowdoin College this week. He is Class Historian.

Mrs. Blon Brown and daughter, Winifred, of South Paris, were Monday guests of Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Miss Kathryn Hall of West Stewartstown, N. H. is the guest of her uncle, Norman Hall, and family.

Mr. Joseph Chute of Portland has been visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Edwards.

Miss Marilyn Howe of Winchester, Mass., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell.

Mrs. Ralph Knight and son Richard of West Lebanon, N. H., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert Lord, and family.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MAKE YOUR PICTURES POINTED



Make your pictures pointed. In this shot, the sign helps tell the story. Such details often "make" a picture.

WHEN you see an opportunity for a picture, shoot it—but don't always stop there. Think a bit, and see if there isn't a way to improve the shot and make it more pointed.

Every good picture has a point—it tells you something when you look at it. The more definite you can make the idea or "story," the better the picture. And often little added details, things that don't occur to you at first glance, yield a much-improved shot.

For example, consider the boys and their wagon-works, as shown above. Chances are, Dad supplied the tools and the idea, and shot a first picture in the backyard. Then, very likely, the "men working" sign down the street suggested a better background—one that would make the picture more effective—so the scene was changed for a second shot. Incidentally, this shot might have been even better if it included the whole sign.

That's the way a lot of good pictures are made. The first picture doesn't have to be the final one. If an idea is good, it's worth repeating later—in a different location, or with different subjects. Oftentimes,

in examining a print, you can see points where the picture might be improved—and in a great many cases, it's easy enough to get a second shot.

To make your pictures more pointed, here are some tips. First, show the action clearly, so anybody can tell what is going on. The camera position has a lot to do with this, and sometimes a shift of a foot or so to one side will make a world of difference. Holding the camera higher or lower makes a difference, too.

Second, eliminate things that don't contribute to the picture idea. If there are objects that have no part in telling the story, move them aside, or choose a viewpoint that leaves them out of the picture.

Third, keep the interest within the picture. Let the subjects look at what they're doing. Few pictures demand that the subject look at the camera, or even appear aware of it. Try these hints, when you're shooting pictures—and when the first shot isn't perfect, get a second one. It's a poor idea that isn't worth two or more pictures.

John van Guilder

## BRYANT POND

There was a good attendance at the Alumni banquet and ball held at Birch Villa Inn last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Durward Lang and son, Merl, of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Newton Bryant and Mrs. Ray Hanson of Greenwood attended the graduation of the Misses Marjorie and Lillian Ring from Buckfield High School last Friday.

Miss Velma Cummings is visiting friends at Nobleboro for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and Mrs. Edith Abbott attended the graduation of Miss Ida M. Cushman Monday, June 16th, from Farmington Normal School.

Lloyd Fuller is building him a house near Lawrence Jordan's.

Miss Myrtle Bacon and brother Ralph, from Boston, Mass. were in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gorham, N. H. were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Farnum, and family.

Miss Ramona Farnum has been visiting Mrs. Beale Ring of Greenwood for a few days.

Howard MacKillop is working for Harris Hathaway.

Miss Maxine Clifford is working for Mrs. Carroll Farnum; Miss Barbara Coffin for Mrs. Stanley DeShon; and Miss Elizabeth Noyes for Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and Mrs. Carrie Du Vee were in Portland Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rupert Farnum and daughter, Gertrude, went with them and remained there. Mrs. Farnum will

work at Scarborough and Gertrude will stay with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum were given a surprise party on their tenth wedding anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum, last Saturday evening. Nice presents were given them.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins and grandchildren were in town Sunday.

Hugh Hastings and Miss Helen Hastings of Fryeburg called on G. K. Hastings Saturday afternoon.

The Church Fund Committee opened the card board church at the last Grange meeting and found therein \$18 received at the silver tea held at Mrs. Irvine's and from donations since that event.

It seems like a large sum but it will need a lot more to put a new roof on the church. Any one wishing to have a share in repairing the church can send their donations to Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Noyes or Mrs. Irvine. Any amount will be greatly appreciated by the committee and the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and Lester Jr. called on relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and children and Mrs. Edgar Dunham were in Portland Sunday to visit little Arlene Coolidge at the M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Oxford were at Mrs. S. E. Newton's Sunday.

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting Friday evening. This will be the last meeting for some time, as it was voted to have a vacation during July and August with Sept. 5 as the date of the next meeting.

Miss Arlene L. Remington of Andover and Chester D. Harrington were united in marriage in Norway, June 7th by Rev. G. Howard Newton, Pastor of the Norway Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ida Blake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Linnie Hutchinson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter, Ava, Mr. and Mrs. Senate Hutchinson of Farmington, Mrs. Linnie Hutchinson, Mrs. Myrtle Babb of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and son, Clayton, of Locke Mills, Mrs. Ida Blake and Carline Dorey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan and Clayton started Sunday afternoon for Hartford, Conn., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington, Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Gerry, were guests of Mrs. Haakon Olson in North Newry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington were in Andover Sunday.

G. K. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and children were in South Paris Sunday calling on Mr. and Mrs. Owem Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Merlon Millett.

Edith Tyler is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines were in Lewiston Saturday.

B. W. Kimball and grandson, Larry Kimball, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

## The FASHION FROCK of the WEEK!

Designed American—for Americans

**COTTON PLAIDS ARE FASHION TOPS**  
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Both cotton and plaid are in high favor for two entirely different reasons. Cotton is loved by Americans because it is a native fabric. Plaid, because of its smart style, top fashion that is most bewitching. The new plaids are larger and more arresting in design and color, and their exciting beauty is brought out by stark simplicity of the styling. Notice how well this is achieved in this week's frock. The interesting details such as its convertible neckline, fly front, narrow belt are all contributions to make it lookworthy. Coloring is all important, too, in a plaid. The one featured has a ground color of flag blue with contrasting shade of rose. A plaid should have the place of honor in one's spring and summer wardrobe.



## EAST BETHEL SCHOOLS

### Attendance—Grammar

Pupils from the grammar room of the East Bethel School who have not been absent during the last six weeks of school are: Louise Merrill, Carolyn Noyes, Marilyn Noyes, Virginia Hastings, Lewis Curtis, Willis Bartlett, Clare Tyler, and Barbara Hastings.

Barbara Hastings has not missed a day of school during the year.

Carolyn Noyes and Willis Bartlett have missed only one day for the year.

Those who have not been tardy during the year are Virgil Curtis, Barbara Hastings, William Hastings, Clare Tyler, Willis Bartlett, Marilyn Noyes, Virginia Hastings, Lewis Curtis, and Carolyn Noyes.

Lendall Nevens and Louise Merrill have been tardy only once during the year.

Throughout the year the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have carried on a very interesting geography project. Territorial changes in Europe and the rest of the world have been traced since before the first world war. Each of these changes has been recorded on a map, chart or graph, and these have been compiled into individual notebooks. These notebooks have helped the pupils to keep in touch with the rapid changes in the world today, and they will prove equally as important for reference in years to come.

Out of a possible yearly average of 20 in seventh and eighth grade spelling, Barbara Hastings has received a score of 19.8, Clare Tyler, 19.7; Virginia Hastings, 19.4; Marilyn Noyes, 19.1. For honor spellings, with the highest possible average of 15, Barbara Hastings has 13.9; Clare Tyler 13.9; Marilyn Noyes, 13.8; Virginia Hastings, 13.8; Lewis Curtis, 13.5; Lendall Nevens, 13.3.

Clare Tyler has succeeded in finding the largest number of flowers in the flower contest. She had 27 flowers on the list.

In reading, Virginia Hastings has added forty-five books to her book list; Marilyn Noyes has added thirty-four; Barbara Hastings, twenty-eight; Louise Merrill, sixteen; and Lendall Nevens, nine.

Due to the surplus commodities that the school has been receiving the hot lunches have been especially successful this year. The preparing and serving of the meals has been a class project in which everyone has played his part. The surplus commodities, augmented by donations from the parents, have given us a varied menu of healthful foods.

In the volley ball games which the pupils of the grammar room have played during the year, the girls have won the most games.

Clare Tyler was the winner of the local prize for the best citizenship essay. She was also the winner of the grand prize given for the best essay written in the seventh and eighth grades of the Bethel rural schools.

## 1000'S CLOVER FARM STORES MEAL

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**SHORTENING** 3 lb. can 49c

**SALT** 22 lb. pkgs. 15c

**FAMOUS 50**

**COCOA** 2 lb. can 17c

**CORNEED BEEF HASH** 21c

**SPORK** 12 oz. can 25c

**PINEAPPLE JUICE** 46 oz. 31c

**SPEAR BRAND PRUNE JUICE** 32 oz. bot. 17c

**TOMATO JUICE** tall can 21c

**BEVERAGES** 3 lge. bots. 25c

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**CLOVER FARM—Fancy**

**TUNA** can 25c

**CLOVER FARM—Fancy**

**CRAB MEAT** can 25c

**EATWELL**

**MACKEREL** 2 No. 1 cans 23c

**CLOVER FARM**

**JAR RUBBERS** pkg. 5c

**RINSO** 2 lge. pkgs. 39c

**CLOVER FARM**

**FLOUR** 5 lb. sack 25c

**CLOVER FARM—Oven Baked**

**BEANS** 2 tall cans 25c

**CLOVER FARM—Plain or Raisin**

**BROWN BREAD** 2 cans, 25c

**CLOVER FARM—Fancy**

**CATSUP** 14 oz. bot. 15c

**MAINE SWEET**

**PEAS** No. 2 can 10c

**PACKER'S LABEL**

**TOMATOES** 3 No. 2 cans 25c

**CLOVER FARM**

**SALAD DRESSING** qt. jar 29c

**WHITE HOUSE**

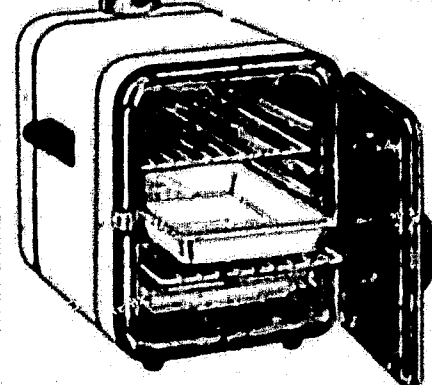
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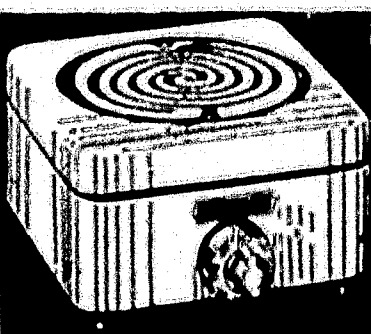
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## THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

President Roosevelt, declaring a strike at the North American Aviation plant in Inglewood, Calif., was impeding the defense program, ordered the Army to operate the plant after the workers rejected Mediation Board terms for settlement. Two days after taking over, the Army reported "100% efficiency" with all employees returned to work. The President said plants which he might be forced to place under Federal control will be returned to private management as soon as possible.

The House voted for an amendment to the 1942 Army appropriation bill to prohibit the payment of funds to any individual or company failing within 10 days to abide Mediation Board recommendations for settlement of disputes. The Senate approved a declaration that strikes or lockouts in defense industries are "contrary to sound public policy."

The Mediation Board announced settlement of three labor disputes, including the dispute of the soft coal industry. The U. S. Conciliation Service announced settlement of 34 additional disputes.

### Selective Service

Selective Service Headquarters ordered reclassification of all registrants "impeding the defense program." The order said "the citizen who has been deferred because of the job he is performing in the national defense program cannot expect to retain the status of deferment when he ceases to work on the job for which he was deferred."

The Senate approved a bill to defer men who reach their 28th birthday by July 1 of this year, except those already in the service.

### Foreign Affairs

The State Department announced the sinking of the American freighter Robin Moor in the South Atlantic by a German submarine. Announcing the rescue of only 11 of 46 persons forced to abandon the ship, Under Secretary Welles told the press that international law requires precautions must be taken for the safety of passengers and crew before a ship is sunk.

### Ships

The OPM granted full priority for materials necessary in the building of 289 merchant ships for U. S. and Great Britain and the 312 special lease-lend vessels.

OPM Production Director Biggers, speaking at Quebec, said "almost every ship now building in our rapidly expanding yards is ahead of schedule." The Maritime Commission directed the Southern Pacific Company to deliver for national defense purposes its entire fleet of 10 vessels (66,000 tons) formerly used in coastwise trade.

### Civilian Defense

Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia stated organization of medical groups, auxiliary police and fire units, sanitation, and first aid squads are the necessary basis for adequate home defense. He said panic is to be avoided under all circumstances and it will be necessary to educate the public to the absolute necessity of obeying instructions.

Defense Petroleum Coordinator Tokes told a press conference that curbs on petroleum consumption along the Atlantic coast appear inevitable but the degree of restriction would depend on public cooperation in conserving oil and gasoline. He said the American Automobile Association has pledged a campaign to cut down consumption of gasoline by motorists by slower driving, elimination of hasty "get-aways" in traffic, and proper engine adjustments. He said Bureau of Standards tests showed a car which gets 18 miles to the gallon at 30 m. p. h. will only get 8.6 miles

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## SCHOOL DAYS

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Power

The Federal Power Commission reported "many areas of the country are now... facing power shortages... Unless orders are placed immediately for large amounts of additional capacity for 1943, serious shortages will develop..."

### Coal

The Office of the Bituminous Coal Consumers' Counsel announced a campaign—endorsed by defense consumer, price and transportation officials—to promote buying and storing of next winter's coal this summer to lighten the load that movement of crops and defense materials will place upon the transport system beginning next fall. The Office warned consumers against "panic" buying at high prices and said the supply of bituminous coal is ample for all needs.

### Priorities

OPM placed borax and boric acid, aluminum scrap, zinc, copper, and synthetic rubber under full priority control. OPAS announced programs to allocate sufficient quantities of these materials for essential civilian needs.

Vice President Wallace, speaking in Washington, said the democratic way is for each citizen to put off non-essential materials until after the emergency so that more material will be available for defense.

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## WEST PARIS

The graduated class of West Paris High School are spending a week at Brown's Camp, Papoose Pond, Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett are chaperoning the party.

Alumni High School banquet and

ball was a success. About 150 ate supper. Jan Grover's Orchestra furnished music for the ball. The class of 1921 was the honored class. The following officers were elected for the year:  
President—Arthur R. Cummings  
Vice President—Clarence M. Coffin  
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Mary Jacobson

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Social Committee—Lewis J. Mann, Ellsworth D. Curtis Jr., Lettie Day, Susie Ellingwood, Helmi Cummings and Hazel Perham.

Miss Agnes L. Gray and Mrs. Harold Cooper attended the 25th reunion of their class at Farmington State Normal, Monday.

Miss Agnes L. Gray, Miss Eva Tucker, Mrs. Ida May Sturtevant of So. Paris and Mrs. Lucinda Field Spofford of Boston attended the Baccalaureate Service at Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Brooks of Portland was the week end guest of Mrs. Agnes Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berry left Saturday to visit her son, Seth Marston, and family at West Euclid Ohio. Mr. Berry went by plane from Boston and Mrs. Berry motored with relatives.

Rev. Harold A. Libby is attending the Baptist Convention at Bath. Miss Ann Libby is visiting friends at North Turner.

## GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler motored to Mechanic Falls Sunday where they were guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan's.

Alfred J. Peaslee did some hoeing for Kenneth Wight at North Bethel last week.

Mr. F. A. Wilson from Waverly, Mass., is enjoying his annual vacation at Fred A. Mundt's.

Bion Brown from South Paris and Milford Brown from Bethel village visited their brother, True Brown, one day last week.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethern from Portsmouth, N. H. is enjoying this week with her friend, Mrs. Effie Whitman.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1941

## THEY SAY:

There stands out in the week's  
news the letter of President Roose-  
velt, read to the American Society  
of Newspaper Editors, in which he  
said there will be "no government  
control of news unless it be of vital  
military information." Mr. Roose-  
velt, who has talked much about  
"the four freedoms" of late, but  
never mentioned the freedom of  
the press in exact terms, asserted  
in this letter to the newspapermen,  
according to the accurate Associated  
Press, that "free speech is an  
undisputed possession of the press,  
the radio and motion pictures."

Whatever Mr. Roosevelt's inten-  
tions, and he must be credited with  
sincerity, it is a little difficult to  
align such new high administration  
beliefs with those publicly expressed  
by Harry Hopkins, recently ap-  
pointed at nothing a year to super-  
vise lease-lend, and of the Hon.  
Secretary Ickes. Mr. Hopkins has  
a high conception of the intelli-  
gence of the American people, or  
their right to public information.  
"They are," Mr. Hopkins has publicly  
asserted, "to damned dumb to un-  
derstand." Mr. Ickes has asserted  
that the people should "keep their  
noises out of OUR business." Ma-  
dame Perkins is reported to almost  
always tell press representatives,  
when they question her, that "We  
have nothing to say."—News, Enid,  
Okla.

While it is not a healthy condi-  
tion when the army has to be called  
out to protect employees in de-  
fense industries, who want to work,  
and who are prevented from so doing  
by union leaders, it is gratifying  
that at long last the govern-  
ment has cracked down on the  
strikers. All right thinking people  
will commend the President for the  
action which he was forced to take  
where the majority of airplanes are  
at the California airplane factory  
being turned out. All peaceful  
means possible were tried before  
such action was taken, but when  
strikeleaders presume to defy the  
government, especially at a time  
when every defense industry is be-  
ing speeded up, it is high time to  
act. The army dispersed the pic-  
kets and gave protection to those  
who wanted to work with the re-  
sult that the strikers have pulled  
in their horns and have returned  
to work. Strikers who refuse to  
abide by the decision of the medi-  
ation board will be deprived of their  
workmen's unemployment compen-  
sation benefits, and those who  
come within the draft age and have  
been classified as "necessary men"  
will be re-classified and will be  
called into military training. There  
is of course two sides to any con-  
trovercy of this kind but Labor

## DOWN THROUGH THE AGES



## 40 years ago

Quelling THE BETHEL NEWS' Week by Week History in 1901

JUNE 12, 1901.

The class of '01, G. A., and several  
friends spent Monday at Albany  
Basins.

As T. F. Hastings was riding to  
Songo last Sunday morning he saw  
a monster moose browsing from an  
apple tree near J. F. Haggood's.  
He seems to be making a tour of  
Bethel as he was seen Saturday  
near F. J. Russell's. It was indeed  
a monster, being, as stated by Mr.  
Hastings, at least a third larger  
than an ordinary horse.

The Gould Academy baseball nine  
suffered their second defeat of the  
season at Riverside Park Friday af-  
ternoon. The score: Alumni 10--  
Gould 5.

JUNE 19, 1901.

Harry Plaisted has a new pneu-  
matic tired carriage that will  
please the patrons of his stable.

H. F. Webb Co. have made a de-  
cided improvement in the appear-  
ance of the canning factory and  
grounds by a thorough cleaning up.  
A crew of 11 persons are now rap-  
idly making up the season's cans.

must understand that this is no  
time to show its teeth, when every-  
body is supposed to be working  
for a common cause. The Union  
leaders, by the attitude which they  
are assuming in this time of stress  
stand to lose many of the benefits  
which they have gained during this  
present administration. Everything  
has been done to "bring them to  
their milk" but when they refuse  
to mediate and to play ball with  
the government it is time the lead-  
ers be put into their rightful place.  
This the President has done in no  
uncertain terms and his action  
ought to go a long way to discour-  
age the workers in other defense  
industries, who look upon this sit-  
uation as created solely for their  
own aggrandizement. We are an  
easy people as a whole, and slow  
to anger, but when we once get  
aroused all hell can't stop us.—  
Bridgton News.

You cannot spend money in lux-  
ury without doing good to the poor.  
Nay, you do more good to them by  
spending it in luxury—you make  
them exert industry, whereas by  
giving it, you keep them idle.—  
Johnson.

Many politicians are in the habit  
of laying it down as a self-evident  
proposition that no people ought  
to be free until they are fit to use  
their freedom. The maxim is  
worthy of the fool in the old story  
who resolved not to go into the

## BETHEL VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Following are the seven point  
pupils in the Bethel Primary  
School:

Grade 1—Beverly Onofrio, Gerald  
Pratt, Barbara Wilson, Oakley  
Godwin, Clifford Larson, Sally  
Brown, Margery Rowe, Stanley  
Clough, Steven Clough, Elmer Mar-  
tilla, Alberta McAllister, Widd  
Colby, Beatrice Stevens.

Grade 2—Arnol Kay Brown,  
Wayne Bennett, Charles Blake,  
Theodore Chadbourne, Geraldine  
Clough, Solon Croteau, Edward  
Gallant, Carroll Luxton, Charlotte  
Stevens, Addison Saunders, Nancy  
Van Den Kerckhoven.

Grade 3—Marlene Anderson, Shir-  
ley Andrews, Reona Bean, Laura  
Belle Bennett, Arlene Brown, Mary  
Cross, Eldon Greenleaf, Leland  
Kimball, Norman Lowell, John  
Naimy, Betty Perkins, Carly Per-  
kins, Rogers Pratt, Lorraine Swan,  
Robert Tiff.

Grade 4—Laurence Bennett, Ra-  
chel Brown, Edwin Bumpus, I. Lee  
Carver Jr., Paul Croteau Jr., Jer-  
old Davis, Richard Douglass, Con-  
stance Doyen, Eleanor Gurney,  
Richard Ireland, John K. Maguire  
Jr., William Naimy, Raymond  
York, Donald Croteau.

The following Primary School pu-  
pils have had perfect attendance  
for the last six weeks:

Grade 1 Sally Brown, Evelyn  
Grindle, Gerald Pratt, Matilda  
Skilling, Priscilla Skilling, Wil-  
liam Skilling, Richard Water-  
house, Barbara Wilson, Gerald  
Pratt has not been absent or tardy  
during the entire year.

Grade 2—Herbert Barker, Wayne  
Bennett, Charles Blake, Arnol K.  
Brown, Eugene Brown, Solon Cro-  
teau, Gerald Harrington, Caroline  
Merrill, Charlotte Stevens, Nancy  
Van Den Kerckhoven. The follow-  
ing have not been tardy during the  
entire school year—Herbert Barker,  
Charles Blake, Arnol K. Brown,  
Eugene Brown, Solon Croteau, Ed-  
ward Gallant, Ramona Hall, Ger-  
ald Harrington, Carroll Luxton,  
Charlotte Stevens, Nancy Van Den  
Kerckhoven, Perley Willson.

Grade 3 Shirley Andrews, Caro-  
lyn Dave, Eldon Greenleaf, Leland  
Kimball, Norman Lowell.

Grade 4—Laurence Bennett, Ra-  
chel Brown, Ruth Bumpus, Lee  
Carver, Donald Croteau, Paul Cro-  
teau, Richmond Davis, Constance  
Doyen, Rodney Harrington, Muriel  
Lapham, Collins Morgan, Raymond  
York, Ray Lapham.

The following pupils of the Gram-  
mar School have had perfect at-  
tendance for the last six weeks:

Grade 5—Edwin Swain, Robert  
Croteau, Wilma Croteau, Betty Mc-  
Allister, Rodney McAllister, Leona

water till he had learned to swim.  
—Macaulay.

The sound of a kiss is not so  
loud as that of a cannon, but its  
echo lasts a deal longer.—Holmes.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin and Mrs.  
Earl Davis are in Portland today.  
Lee Hutchins, Irving Brown, Rob-  
ert Perry and Filmore Clough went  
to Upton Monday afternoon to work  
in Davis' sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover and  
Mrs. Eli Grover were called to Phil-  
adelphia this week by the death  
of Mrs. Paul Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poole and  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Poole were  
Sunday guests of their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn  
and Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Littlehale  
attended the Christian Science lec-  
ture at Berlin Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Wight of  
Thomaston, Conn., were guests of  
his brother, Kenneth Wight, and  
family over the week-end.

The Boys Scout Troop met Mon-  
day evening at the Legion rooms.  
First aid and signalling was stud-  
ied followed by a quiz contest.

Edward Hutchins of Brandon,  
Vt., and Charles Hutchins of Crown  
Point, N. Y., spent the week-end  
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Kimball, Patsy Tucker, Teddy  
Young, David Foster, Quentin Hall,  
Phyllis Merrill, Earl Cummings,  
Winnifred Skillings, Robert Cro-  
teau was not absent for the entire  
year.

Grade 6—Isabelle Bennett, Ar-  
lene Potter, Herbert Lyon, Eleanor  
Kimball, Irene Wight, Laurence  
Young, Parker Daye, Larry Clemen-  
ent.

Grade 7—Pearl Daye, Helen Fos-  
ter, Richard Hutchinson, Thomas  
Kennagh, Marion Lapham, Eliza-  
beth Marshall, Alice Mason, Mar-  
garet Newell, Frederick Pinkham,  
Elizabeth Ward, Doris Waterhouse.  
Grade 8—Richard Bryant, Law-  
rence Kimball.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Alice Staples of Hanover  
was a week-end guest of Mrs. W.  
B. Rand.

Miss Edna Kemp of Portland is  
visiting Mrs. Frank Ring and other  
friends for a few days.

Dr. J. D. Varney of Dayton, Ohio,  
has been a guest of his sister, Mrs.  
W. H. Crockett, the past week.

Miss Evelyn Kimball returned  
home from Gorham Normal School  
Monday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were  
week-end guests of his sister and  
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pac-  
kard, at Portland.

Mrs. Clarence Hall is confined to  
her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren  
and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dor-  
ald Stanley and daughter have  
moved to their new home in May-  
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boutin,  
Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert and Mrs. An-  
drew Caie of Berlin were Sunday  
callers at C. C. Kimball's and Fred  
Hamlin's.

Favorable reports are received  
from Carroll P. Bailey, who under-  
went surgery in an Ann Arbor,  
Mich., hospital Saturday. Mrs. Bai-  
ley is with him.

Mrs. Jessie Brown of Storrs,  
Conn., was a week-end guest at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton  
Fossett, while visiting her daugh-  
ter, Miss Harriet Durkee.

Miss Carolyn Wight returned  
with Mrs. Chris Neuswanger for  
two weeks visit, before spending  
two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Win-  
field Wight at Thomaston, Conn.

Virginia Chapman, Madelyn Bird,  
Francine Warren, Ethelyn McMil-  
lan, Sylvia Bird and Mary Jodrey  
are leaving today for Portsmouth,  
N. H., where they will be employed  
this summer.

Miss Sarah Staples left Tuesday  
to spend two days in Boston. She  
was accompanied by Mrs. Emma  
Van who will visit her daughter,  
Mrs. James Macfarlane at Concord,  
N. H. during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, and  
Miss Harriet Merrill are attending  
the group meeting of the Saving  
Banks Association at Cascades  
Lodge, Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loomis and  
children, Henry and Mary, of Clav-  
arack, N. Y., have been visiting  
Mrs. Lena Wight. Miss Marcia  
Smith returned with them Wednes-  
day for a visit.

Friends of Ashby Tibbetts will be  
interested to know that he has  
graduated from the Elementary  
Flying Training School of the Royal  
Canadian Air Force at Windsor,  
Ont., and will shortly be sent to  
Service Flying School for more ad-  
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The CITIZEN



## Letter of Thanks

Hanover, Maine,  
June 16, 1941.

Dear Friends:

We, the citizens of Hanover, wish to express our deepest appreciation for the generous help given us during the recent fire.

Had it not been for the prompt and efficient response of the Bethel, Bryant Pond, Andover, Rumford and Rumford Point Fire Departments; the scores of volunteers from all the surrounding towns; and men, who chanced to be working in town, on power and telephone lines, on the highway and in the woods many more of us would now be homeless.

For this aid we are, indeed, more grateful than words can express.

We, who lost our homes, wish to thank most heartily the Red Cross, Oxford Bear Lodge, Mishemokwa Temple, any other organizations; and all individuals and families for their generous donations and help of every kind.

Signed,  
Citizens and Fire Victims of Hanover.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Kathryn Davis was at home from Portland for the week-end. Mrs. Rena Foster has arrived to spend the summer at her home in town.

Mrs. Dora Brown of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Miss Hope Bean has gone to South Portland to work for the summer.

Miss Ethel Jodrey of Portland was in town for the graduation week-end.

Miss June Little of Boston is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.

Miss Leslie Ireland is spending several days with friends in Newport, Vt.

Mrs. J. C. Metcalf of Farmington called on her brother, E. M. Walker, recently.

The first band concert of the season will be held next Wednesday evening.

Miss Virginia Smith is visiting Miss Madlyn Hall at Raymond, N. H. this week.

Percy Brinck cut off the tip of his finger at the H. F. Thurston & Son mill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Bath were week-end guests of E. E. Bennett and family.

Clayton Crockett has accepted a position as projectionist at the Ritz Theatre at Gorham, N. H.

Miss Phyllis Davis returned to Boston Tuesday after spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown, and son, Carlton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham.

Mrs. Chris Neuswanger of Middletown, Conn., was at Kenneth Wight's over the week-end.

Mrs. Ellen Littlehale is spending this week with her son, Carl Littlehale, and family at Bath.

Miss Virginia Davis arrived home Saturday from Gorham Normal School for the summer vacation.

O'Neil Robertson left Tuesday for Portsmouth, N. H., where he has employment at the Wentworth.

Edward Robertson left Saturday for Bangor, where he has employment at the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.

John Larsen of Marblehead, Mass., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

There are more than 400 transports in our commercial airlines.

In a recent month, our domestic airlines flew more than 10 million miles—the equivalent of a trip to the moon plus four trips around the earth's circumference.

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AMERICAN  
LEGION  
AUXILIARY  
NEWS

**NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT**  
Napoleon Ouellette Unit, Post and Sons of the Legion held a joint installation at the Municipal Building, Rumford, June 18th at 8 p. m.

Second District Vice Commander Walter Guenther of Lisbon Center, assisted by Past Commander Harry Ruff as Sergeant-at-Arms, installed the Legion Post. Second District Vice-President, Fannie Cummings, assisted by Frances Maxim of So. Paris as Sergeant-at-Arms, installed the Unit. The Past Commanders and Past Presidents filled the chairs, giving the charges to the incoming officers.

The Legion delegates are Past Commander John Roy, Ralph Stetson, Commander Albert Poulin, Ernest Poulin.

President Lovina Irish has appointed the following chairmen of committees for the Unit: Americanism, Flora Carrier; Child Welfare and Rehabilitation, Mary Welch; Community Service, Agnes Dorian; Constitution and By-Laws, Agnes Bradley; National Defense, Iola Greene; Publicity, Lottie M. Withee; Finance, Phyllis Maillett; Mary Welch, Rita Ruff; Ways and Means, Phyllis Maillett, President Lovina Irish and Secretary Lottie M. Withee.

Delegates to the State convention leave June 20th for the Auxiliary Headquarters at Littleton Hotel, Lewiston.

**GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT, No. 81**  
The American Legion Auxiliary held an installation of officers at the Legion rooms Tuesday evening, June 10. Carrie French, Past President, installed, assisted by Adeline Dexter as Sergeant-at-Arms. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mabel O'Brien; 1st Vice-President, Selma Chapman; 2nd Vice-President, Jane Van Den Kerkhoven; Chaplain, Carrie French; Historian, Mildred Scarborough; Secretary, Frances Bennett; Treasurer, Marjorie McAllister; Sergeant-at-Arms, Lesta Compass.

Past Presidents' Night was observed following the meeting. A gift was presented to Frances Bennett by Alta Meserve on behalf of the Past Presidents. Final plans

One large, four engine bomber of the type American industry is now building for defense carries up to 11,000 gallons of gasoline when fully loaded for flight. This capacity is more than that of a standard railway tank car. And the gasoline used on a 24-hour mission is about equal to the amount an average automobile would require to make five trips around the world!

## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



WHEN YOU SEE **IRENE DUNNE** AND **CARY GRANT** SHIVERING IN THE SNOW IN A SCENE FROM **"PENNY SERENADE,"** THEY ARE ACTUALLY BEING SHOWERED WITH ALCAHOL COGNAC SIFTED FROM ABOVE.



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**ANN DORAN** IS A CRACK SHOT.

BATHING INFANTS IS WORSE THAN PULLING TEETH. **EDGAR BUCHANAN,** THE THEATRIAN DEBUTANT, DISCOVERED HE REHEARSED THE ART UNTIL HE WENT THRU THE ORDERS FOR THE CAMERA WITHOUT A QUIVER.

were made for the convention being held in Lewiston June 20, 21 and 22.

The Legion Post, Sons of the Legion and the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans were invited guests. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the retiring President, Alta Meserve.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Joseph Littlehale of North Reading, Mass., has been a guest of his niece, Mrs. Alva Hendrickson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Harland Andrews spent two days the first of the week with her sister at Lewiston.

The three members of the graduating class of Union School, with teachers and friends were at the State Prison, Thomaston, on Friday of last week. They report a very interesting trip, being allowed to go through the prison and see many of the inmates at three different works. Those in the party included Leslie Thurlow, Mina Strout, Janet Silver, Christina Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow, Miriam Hendrickson and Kenneth Kenniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews have been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cleves Jr., of Portland.

Guyson Davis has finished his teaching at Roxbury and is at his home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Curtis of Springfield, Mass., were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews.

The Willing Workers were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Inez Emery at her home at Trap Corner on Wednesday afternoon of last week. One puff was tied. Refreshments were served. At the business meeting it was voted to meet on Tuesday of this week to finish cleaning the church, after which the floor and some other painting will be done. Plans were also discussed for a supper followed by a playlet, to be held in the near future. At the next regular meeting they will meet with Mrs. Olive Davis. This will be June 25th.

Erma Buck is working for Mrs. Sara Doughty at West Paris.

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## HANOVER

Mrs. Genie Daly of Portland and Exeter is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell, who recently lost their home by fire, are staying for a time in the house of Miss Rose Howe.

Mrs. Wallace Saunders of Houlton was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker and son of South Paris were guests of Cheslie Saunders and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns, Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy, Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Mrs. Genie Daly attended graduation at Gould Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Adams is at the Poore homestead for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cotton of Columbia Falls have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester, at Clement Worcester's, where they have been stopping since the destruction of their house by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy of Sanford were week-end guests of Mrs. Effie Dyer.

The clerk of the WPA project or road building in town has a room in Mrs. Grace Russell's rent near the store.

## GILEAD

Miss Eleanor Buck of Rumford came Sunday to work for Russell Cole.

The following students are home for the summer vacation: Miss Stella Nadeau from Berlin High; Miss Ellen Penbody, Richard Peabody and Miss Arlene Donahue from Gould Academy.

Miss Barbara Lewis of South Paris is visiting at Leslie Richardson's.

Cash Daniels and Miss Gertrude Pillsbury of Gorham, N. H., were week-end guests at Amecdee Fissette's.

Laurence Robertson Jr. of North Stratford, N. H., is visiting his father.

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And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned, George E. Leighton, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated June 3, 1941.

25 GEORGE E. LEIGHTON

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# ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARRED WHITE

THE STORY SO FAR: More than 200,000 foreign troops which had been secretly transported to Mexico suddenly invaded the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning had discovered their plans while a spy in Mexico City where he had gained the confidence of Flucke

## CHAPTER XV—Continued

The boat bobbed across the harbor; Benning decided that Bravot must be headed back for some secret rendezvous in New York, a part of some crafty maneuver to cover his littered trail. In that event Benning decided to strike in the darkness the instant the launch reached shore.

A few minutes later the launch swerved sharply out of its course and slowed down. Benning saw the massive shadow of a ship looming over his head. A voice called down from above. Bravot got to his feet, edged his way to the bow. A boatman made the launch fast to the ship's ladder. One by one the passengers swung onto the ladder and were swallowed up by the night.

"Go ahead, Bromlitz!" a voice commanded when Benning hesitated.

Fincke caught Benning's arm, gently forced him forward. Benning made a swift estimate as he stood in indecision. Quickly he saw that but one course lay ahead. In the bobbing little boat he knew he would stand no chance if he put up a fight for possession of the craft. As for swimming ashore, even the strongest swimmer could not expect success in that sea tonight.

Benning swung to the ladder and mounted to the deck. Close behind him came Fincke. On the deck there was a glow of light from an incandescent.

Inside the Austrian tossed off his coat and stretched himself. His face now was exuberant.

"Himmel, but what a comfort, Bromlitz!" he exclaimed with a vast sigh of relief. "Now a fellow can take a free breath."

Fincke paused to give Benning a knowing wink.

"What does it matter if we're sitting over a cargo of high explosives, eh, Bromlitz? I'll not blow up until we give the command—and that'll play the biggest card in the whole Van Hasek deck! Cheer up, Bromlitz, in ten days from now you'll be back with your girl in Mexico City!"

Now it was all clear to Benning. Fincke at last had vitalized the meaning of this cruise, the reason for his own restless misadventures. This ship, with its cargo of explosives, clearing New York with papers for San Francisco, was part of an intricately laid plot to destroy the Panama Canal and strip the Atlantic seaboard of the protection of the United States fleet.

## CHAPTER XVI

General Hague nervously paced the floor of his office despite the long days of driving toil and anxiety that had drained his energies to the point of exhaustion. The last troop trains had moved south with the force of fifty thousand men that was to stop Van Hasek on the Fort Worth-Dallas line. But reports from the south shook him with new misgivings and he had sent for Colonel Flagwill.

Young Benning got away this morning for Mexico City, didn't he?" Flagwill's face dropped. "Sorry, General. Benning has vanished in thin air. Not a word from him all day."

"Benning missing?" General Hague asked incredulously. "That doesn't sound like Benning."

"I authorized him to follow a Van Hasek agent aboard a Norwegian tramp freighter, thinking we'd get a haul of spies. A destroyer overhauled the boat last night after it sailed, only to find Benning was not aboard as planned. The ship's captain claimed not to have seen any one resembling Benning."

"Nothing at all have prevented Benning's flight to Mexico City, Flagwill," Hague complained. "All right, let's hope he shows up soon."

Flagwill drove at once to Rolling Field where a fast new 1947 observation plane sat in the air shortly before dusk. Seven hours later, as the plane approached Dallas, it

and Bravot, two enemy officers, but his warnings had gone unheeded. Foreign forces led by Van Hasek pushed relentlessly forward. His troops were vastly superior in numbers and equipment to the American forces which opposed him. Returning to New York, Benning

radio warning told the pilot to avoid the Dallas airport and put down at an emergency landing-field south of the city.

The savage whines of detonation bombs caught Flagwill's eye as his plane drove past the city. No sooner had his plane roared to a stop in the emergency field than his ears rang with the bedlam of air bombardment over Dallas. A staff officer from Army headquarters was waiting for him.

"Dallas and Fort Worth are taking an awful beating tonight," the staff officer reported. "We're forced to detain troops and impedimenta north of the city. An hour ago a bomber registered on one of our troop trains—three hundred men killed. Things are in a pretty bad jam here, sir."

"I'll be frank with you, Flagwill!" General Lannes said in a peppery, overwrought voice. "If Van Hasek sizes up this mess and hits us promptly, he'll roll up my Third Army in spite of—"

Lannes' voice was drowned by the mighty crash of a heavy bomb that set the earth shaking under them.

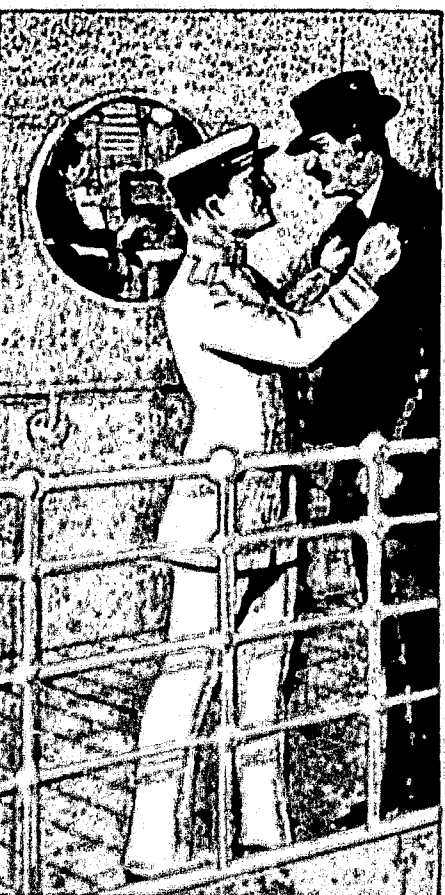
"In spite of hell and high water!" he concluded as the room cleared of vibrations. "I'll take me days to straighten out this tangle and it'll only take Van Hasek a few hours to run up here with his motorized and mechanized outfits!"

"General Hague probably has told you, sir," Flagwill said. "That we've got to hold on this line. The country is in an uproar and everyone in Washington, sir, feels we've got to have a victory."

"Sure we've got to hold!" Lannes raged. "But don't forget that fifty thousand men are fifty thousand soldiers only when they're shaken down, organized, supplied, and ready to fight!"

The Army commander stalked to a wall map and pointed to his dispositions and immediate plan of action.

"Mole is taking an artillery laceration at this minute, which means attack on him at daybreak. With the reinforcements I've sent up, he must hold on the Colorado as long as possible. Then he's got to fight delaying actions and make another desperate stand behind the Brazos. Somehow Mole must delay Van Hasek at least three days, maybe for a week, until I can get in shape to take the enemy on here in front of Dallas. It's going to cost us a lot



"Take your hands off my coat!"

of men, Flagwill, a lot of men! But I want you to go out and see the situation for yourself—and tell Hague why I've forced into these desperate delaying actions out in front."

An hour of patient waiting got

unearthed a vast spy ring. Benning continued to pose as a friend when he unexpectedly met Fincke in Washington, and accompanied him on a mysterious mission which took them aboard a small boat in the New York harbor.

Now continue with the story.

Flagwill down the Army's projected front. Whole regiments stood about in the dawn, still waiting for orders and supplies. The men were tired and hungry. Shortage of ammunition was general, even in the infantry. Ammunition was reported available at the railroad, but the railroad was swamped with demands and there were insufficient truck trains at present for all purposes.

As the sun shot over the horizon, Flagwill turned back to the Lannes command post. Squadrons of American combat planes had combed the air of Van Hasek's night hawks and the day had quieted down to a rumble of artillery columns and hum of friendly planes.

Given a day or two, Flagwill concluded, the hastily assembled Third Army would shake itself down. American ingenuity somehow would overcome the shortages of supplies, motor vehicles, the obsolescent organization tables, the unco-ordinated staffs, outmoded weapons, the lack of training in team-play of higher units. At least the officers had sound academic training in the science of war.

General Lannes, his face flushed and harried, his eyes distended, sat feverishly at the end of a field telephone as Flagwill re-entered the command post. After a staccato, fretted exchange he hung up the receiver and got to his feet.

"Van Hasek is driving at Mole with everything he's got this morning!" Lannes roared. "Only the regiments I sent up to him last night kept Mole from being cracked up early this morning. Says he'll be lucky to hold on till nine. My God, Flagwill, this mess is going to cost us five thousand men, maybe ten!"

By eight o'clock, Mole saw he could hold no longer. Chastly losses were multiplying, his flanks were threatened. Now the American air service held the supremacy of the air immediately over the heads of Mole's troops, which made possible the dangerous operation of daylight withdrawal.

"I'm pulling out of here now, Lannes!" he shouted fiercely over the field telephone. "I can't hold another minute! I hope you have strong reinforcements for me at the Brazos."

"All right, Mole, use your own judgment," Lannes retorted. "But no matter what it costs, we've got to delay Van Hasek until I can get my Third Army ready to stop him!"

## CHAPTER XVII

Benning woke from a brief fretful sleep and went to a porthole. There was a bright sun rising across a smooth sea. He calculated from the speed of the freighter that the craft must be well down the coast of Virginia, perhaps off North Carolina and not far from Cape Hatteras. For a time last night he had flirted with the desperation of jumping overboard on the chance of making shore. Now he had given up hopes of being rescued by the Navy.

He was mulling at the porthole when a figure passed along the boat deck close to his eyes. The fellow wore a black moustache, dark horn-rimmed glasses; his clothes were seedy and his shoulders sagged. But the profile was not to be mistaken. "You knew Bravot was aboard?" Benning said to Fincke.

The Austrian hotly admonished. "Don't talk so much, Bromlitz! How many times have I got to tell you not to mention names?"

"I thought we were clear of all that trouble," Benning retorted.

"Not with a brand-new crew on the boat. We still got to watch our tongues."

"You think these sailors aren't Bravot's men?"

"Just use your bean, Bromlitz. Sailors wouldn't hardly sign up to get blown to hell, if they knew the score."

"I presume," Benning sneered, "the captain and crew don't even

know what their cargo is?"

"The skipper knows, and a few of his good men. For two years Schmolz has been laying his plans for just this cruise."

The door of their cabin banged suddenly open. A chunky man with a squarish, rough-hewn, leering face swaggered in. The fellow wore a dirty cotton suit and an officer's cap, and bristled with authority and short temper.

"Who are you two?" he demanded, searching first Fincke's face, then Benning's.

The Van Hasek spy leaped to his feet and gave the identification formula. Benning was more leisurely in rising to identify himself. He guessed that the intruder was Schmolz, skipper of the ship.

"I don't like your looks!" the fellow blurted, fixing Benning with glinting green eyes.

"Don't worry about him, Captain," Fincke promptly intervened. "He's a major—the two of us been working together in the United States."

Schmolz rubbed a cauliflowered ear ruminatively and gave Benning a parting glare in which there was mingled distrust and dislike.

"Major or no major, there's something about your looks I don't like," he grumbled.

Their noon meal was brought in by an American deckhand, Grimes. After luncheon, Fincke went out on deck for exercise. With the complication of Bravot's presence on the ship, Benning knew he must keep to cover during daylight. Also that he must strike against the Van Hasek spy-master without delay if he expected to survive this cruise for many days.

Benning sweltered in the torrid little cabin through an insufferable day. With full darkness he examined the mechanism of his automatic pistol and went out on deck. As he suspected, Bravot was living in the captain's quarters. Looking in the porthole he saw Bravot sitting alone on his berth, his face cold and imperturbable as he listened to the news from the Texas front.

Blare of the radio blotted out other sounds on the deck and Benning was not conscious of the figure driving down on him along the dimly lighted deck until stout fingers closed on the lapel of his coat.

He turned to see Schmolz glaring at him out of eyes that seethed with rage.

"See here, Schmolz!" Benning shot back hotly. "I'm not one of your deckhands. Take your hands off my coat! If you object to my listening to the war news over your radio, why don't you post an order to that effect?"

"Listen all you want to," Schmolz mumbled, cooling perceptibly at the rebuff and releasing Benning's collar. "But keep away from in front of my stateroom after this. I don't allow nobody to do that."

As Schmolz swaggered into his room with a muttered imprecation, Benning returned to his cabin.

For some time Benning waited in tense readiness for eventually. He knew that if Schmolz communicated his suspicions to Bravot, prompt and disastrous investigation was sure to follow.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Rudy Dietrich and daughter, Martha, of Brookline, Mass., called on Mrs. Alden Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton Jr. of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mrs. Richard Carter recently.

Schools have closed for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and daughter of Newry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were in Rumford Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Carter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter one day recently.

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## SOUTH BETHEL

Val Tibbetts of Biddeford is staying a short time at his place here.

Newton Tebbetts of Peru was calling on friends in this place Sunday.

Gertrude Mason is working for Louise Coolidge.

Muriel Vashaw as working for Mildred Melville.

Kenneth Daicy, wife and children of Portland called on her sister, Emma Brooks, Sunday.

Alex Melville has bought a car. Francis Brooks is building a chimney.

Alfred Mason has the mumps. Daniel Cross and wife of Detroit visited his sister, Emma Brooks, recently.

Two houses are being built in what is known as the Ripley field. Mr. Redding of West Paris was making calls in this place Sunday. Ernest Brooks of Greenwood has been visiting his brother, Frank.

Mrs. Rich has been visiting her son in Auburn.

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## Economic Highlights

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Whether or not this government will use the Navy as an active belligerent in the battle of the Atlantic, is a question that no one but possibly the President can answer. Whatever the eventual decision, there are a number of important obstacles in the way of concentrating our fighting ships in the Atlantic—of which the most important is the strange Empire of Japan.

For many years, the American people have been accustomed to swift changes in the status of U. S.-Japanese relations. Both sides have done considerable diplomatic bluffing. Many times alarmists have said that the two nations were standing at the very brink of war. But, so far, nothing has happened, outside of a few minor incidents which were swiftly settled, such as the sinking of the Panay some years ago.

Now, according to a number of responsible correspondents who know the Japanese character and Japanese conditions, there is a chance that matters will at last move from the talking to the shooting point. Here are the principal reasons they use to substantiate that position.

First, Japanese leaders are confident Germany will win this war, and they believe that, therefore, the future of Japan will depend on the future of Hitler's "new order." So they are determined to carry out their Axis commitments to the letter.

Second, they are convinced that this country cannot be frightened or argued out of its present position—a position which says, in effect, that if Japan moves into the South Pacific, we will use force to stop here. Inasmuch as the Japanese leaders are also convinced that Japan must dominate the lands and great resources of the South Pacific Islands if she is to survive as a first-class power, they have come to the point of view that eventual war is certain and there is little use in longer trying to prevent it.

Third, working on the assumption that war is inevitable, the Japanese strategists feel that this is the time to fight it while the United States has its hands full in the Atlantic and must attempt to dominate two oceans with a one-ocean fleet. By 1946, the U. S. will have a formidable two-ocean fleet, and then, think Japanese naval men, Nippon's chances of winning a war would be extremely poor.

Fourth, Japan knows her position is precarious so long as she must depend for the bulk of essential supplies, such as steel and petroleum, on the United States. Therefore, it is reasoned, the thing to do is to strike out and obtain by conquest essential raw materials for herself.

This government is taking Japan plenty seriously. The bulk of our fleet is operating in the Pearl Harbor area. The Atlantic fleet is small and its few capital ships are mostly obsolete and slow. Large concentrations of aircraft, particularly Flying Fortresses, have been sent to Hawaii and even farther east. Air-raid shelters have been built in the Philippines, and practice air alarms are set off periodically.

The cool heads in our naval high command do not discount the Japanese fleet. They think our ships are better, and our gunnery more effective. We have a definite edge in the quantity and quality of carrier-based aircraft. And we have a larger fleet. Even so, the navy men feel, it would be a considerable job

to lick Japan, and would require all our energies for a considerable time.

It is significant that recent pronouncements of Japanese statesmen have become very blunt. Premier Matsuoka scarcely bothers any more to conceal his dislike for the U. S. and his admiration for the Axis. Germany's successes in Europe have stiffened Japanese spines, and encouraged Japanese saber rattlers. The result is that the Pacific can accurately be described as a tender box today.

This government, beneath the surface, now regards France as being virtually an Axis ally. There is good reason for that. The real head of France today is Admiral Darlan, who likes the Germans, hates the English and has always had a reputation for playing whatever political angle seemed most profitable at the moment. Evan Marshal Pétain was suspected of being anti-democratic long ago, and he is so old and so ailing now that he is head of the new French total state in name only.

Well-substantiated reports come from Vichy to the effect that France will conclude a permanent peace with Germany, and give to the Reich certain important French possessions. One of those possessions is Dakar, which this government regards as being a definite threat to American security if held by an unfriendly power.

Best chance of our actively entering the European war, therefore, would be for France to make this transfer. No one believes we would sit quietly by and let the Germans occupy Dakar. And no one believes Hitler could be stopped from doing that without a scrap.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE

The school gave a very interesting play Tuesday evening and nine of the children were presented with 7-point pins.

Wednesday the men's Farm Bureau met at Carey Stevens' for a Moving Machine repair meeting. The Ladies Farm Bureau furnished a dinner. The proceeds to be used towards the electric lights. \$5.00 was realized and \$14 from the blanket which was sold at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Lawrence Kimball and family and several of the neighbors met at Ben Kimball's, June 12th to celebrate his 80th birthday. Cake and ice cream were served and games played.

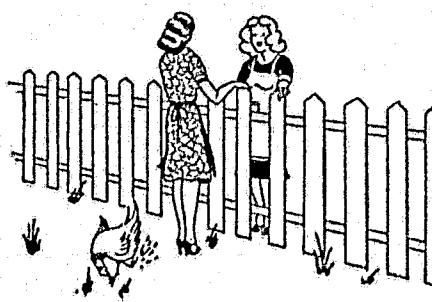
Some went to Albany from here to attend Mr. Merrill's meeting there.

Several of the men went to Upton Tuesday to see about getting poles for our electric line.

Jimmie Swan is visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

### THIS BUSINESS

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We started late in this race for preparedness. The dictators had been arming for years when our government placed its first contract for defense material last spring. We've made amazing progress since then but experts say that we have only begun turning out tanks and planes and ships and guns in the vast quantities that we eventually achieve.

But viewing the thing from another angle, it seems as if we've been preparing for this emergency ever since we became an industrial nation.

Today, America is a country of 130 million people occupying 120 of the surface of the earth. But that isn't the measure of our strength. We've developed our resources and built up an industrial system that is frankly the envy of the aggressor countries. Just look at some of the things we have!

We produce 2/3 of the world's oil, 1/2 of its lumber, 1/3 of its coal 1/3 of its hydroelectric power, 1/3 of its pig iron, nearly 1/2 of its aluminum, and 2/5 of its copper—all of them needed for defense production.

Then consider that we have 1/2 of all the railroads in the world—nearly 1/2 of all the radios—1/2 of all the telephones, and nearly 1/2 of all the automobiles—to mention just a few of the things which our industrial system has produced.

The figures, which are nothing less than staggering, mean that we had a kind of head start on the rest of the world and that even if we did begin late on this last lap of preparedness we shall be able to overtake and finally surpass the defense production of the dictator countries.

Besides we have one other great advantage. We are a nation of free men and women working together in a system of free private enterprise. We work because we have ambition and ideals not because someone tells us we must or threatens us with punishment if we don't. And we work according to our own ideas of how things should be done making changes whenever they seem desirable and bringing about improvements all the time we work to express ourselves and to earn the rewards offered by a system like ours.

For two decades after the last war we hoped for peace and let our armament industry lapse. But with our genius for production with our great reservoirs of man power—with our natural resources and

above all, with our traditional love of freedom for every man, woman and child within our borders, we have the groundwork for an output of defense material such as the world has never seen. Since we first declared our independence over a century and a half ago, we have been building "better than we knew"; getting ready to make this the "arsenal of democracy" at a time when free men everywhere must make a determined stand for human liberty.

### WEST BETHEL

Joyce Abbott, Mary Jodrey, Mrs. Laurence Lord and son, Donald, left Monday afternoon for Boston where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott and daughter, Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Portland were Commencement guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mrs. Clara Abbott returned Saturday from Norway where she has spent the last week.

Ethel Jodrey of Portland and Ruby Jodrey of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mary Jodrey.

### WEST BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

Seven-Point Pupils  
Primary Room; Janice Lord, Donald Lord, Charles Smith, Regi-

nald Kneeland, Joseph Kneeland, and John Head.

Grammar Room; Adaline Stetson, Lloyd Lowell, O'Neil Saunders, Frederick Kneeland, Maurice Kendall, Lawrence Kendall, Marvin Kendall, Albert Smith, Donald Walker.

Three others are eligible for pins and certificates as soon as they have their appointment with the dentist. They are: Katherine Kimball, Carroll Fitzgerald and Ronald Kendall.

### Graduation

Graduation exercises were presented to a full house last Wednesday evening in the Grange Hall. Rev. Don Fife offered the invocation and Benediction.

Prizes given by the American Legion Auxiliary for excellency in Essays on Americanism for 7th and 8th graders were awarded to Colleen Bennett and Albert Smith.

The Parent Teacher Association prizes for improvement in writing went to first in Primary room, Edward Tibbetts; second, Charles Smith, and in the Grammar room—first, Randall Gilbert, and second, Lindsay Dorey.

Those not absent in the Grammar room for the last six weeks were: Robert Davis, O'Neil Saunders, Lloyd Lowell, Colleen Bennett, and Ruth McInnis.

Lloyd Lowell has not been absent a day for his four years in the Grammar School.

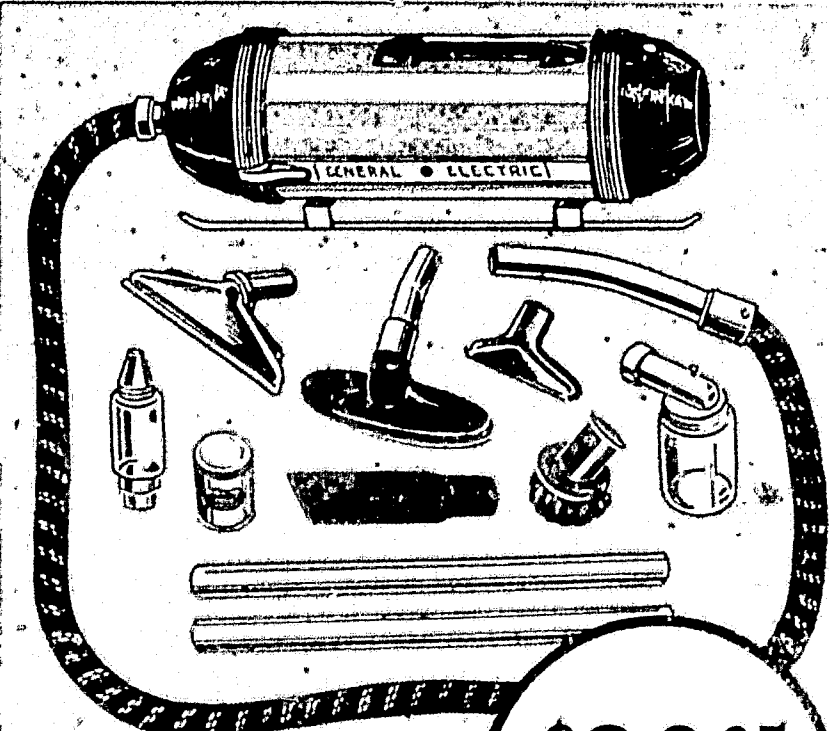
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Three Varieties  
BAKED MEAT LOAF lb. 25c  
Native  
SPINACH peck 17c  
Louisiana  
ONIONS lb. 10c  
California Sunkist  
ORANGES 13 for 29c  
Cuban  
PINEAPPLES 2 for 25c  
Red Ripe  
TOMATOES 2 lbs. 29c  
Fine Granulated  
SUGAR 10 lbs. 57c  
IGA Family  
FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag 95c  
ORISCO or SPRY 3 lb. 51c

Royal Guest  
COFFEE lb. 23c  
IVORY SOAP med. bar 5c  
IVORY SOAP 3 lge. bars 25c  
IGA  
CORNED BEEF 12 oz. can 21c  
Much More  
CORNED BEEF 2 1/2 oz. cans. 39c  
Vegetable Shortening  
SNO-KREEM 3 lb. can 49c  
IGA Dessert—All Flavors  
JELL-IT 3 pkgs. 10c  
IGA Fancy—16 oz. Jar  
PEANUT BUTTER 2 for 35c  
IGA New Formula  
SOAP GRAINS 2 pkgs. 35c  
Kellogg's  
CORN FLAKES pkg. 5c  
Sunny Morn  
COFFEE 3 lbs. 39c  
IGA Prepared  
SPAGHETTI 2 cans 15c  
Dawn  
TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 25c

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Just Listed in West Bethel Village, the Garage, which has (3) Standard and (2) Gulf Pumps, and a lot of equipment; also the Bennett Farm, on which is one of the best barns in Oxford County, 75 acres in level fields; also the Bennett Bungalow, which has hot water heat, complete bath, over a full size basement. This is a very good home which can be bought on very easy terms for much less than it would cost to build. Write for full information to TADUE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Farmington, Me. 20tf

If you have property for Sale list it with my office. There is no expense at all unless property is sold. TADUE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, First Nat. Bank Bldg., Farmington, Me. 19tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

**CARPENTER WORK** and General Contracting. Get my prices. MARSHALL L. ROLFE, North Watford, Maine. 16p-1f

**FIREARMS, AMMUNITION** and Trappers' Supplies bought, sold and exchanged. Before prices advance purchase from H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Me., dealer in Raw Furs and Deer Skins. 24tf

### SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and daughter, Jerri, were Saturday night guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Charles, and family at Mechanic Falls.

Master Eugene Brown spent the week-end with Master Elmer Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindie and Mrs. Ethel Child were in Norway Saturday on business and also called on Mrs. Lillian Bragdon while there.

Little Carlene Stone of Lovell is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and George Brown were in Norway Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan and three children of Hallowville were at Wallace Brown's Monday evening.

Mrs. Everett Leland and son and daughter of Harrison were callers at Mrs. Maud Grindie's Thursday evening.

A. B. Kimball has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

### G. A. GRADUATION

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**Class Day Program**  
Address to Undergraduates,

Romeo Baker  
Reply from Junior Class President,  
Fremont Ireland

Trumpet Solo, Russell Penny  
Class History, Wilbur Bull  
Class Will, Muriel Hall  
Mail Quartet, Hartwell Blanchard,  
Erik Brown, Edwin Jenks, Romeo Baker

Class Phrophecy, Marion Wight  
Gifts to Girls,  
Sidney Howe, Howard Grover

Clarinet Solo, Richard Peabody  
Gifts to Boys,  
Lucia Packard, Jeanne Hall

Toast to Faculty, Erik Brown  
Flute Solo, Wilbur Bull  
Class Ode, Class of '41

Class Ode  
(Tune: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes")

She lies amidst the mountains of Maine  
Our dear Gould Academy  
Her Paradise, her Lover's Lane  
Are spots for our memory.

On Hanscom Hall her golden dome  
A symbol of truth will be  
It makes no difference where we may roam  
Its meaning we'll always see.

Memories will always return  
To our hearts though young or old  
And for your campus we will yearn  
Dear Alma Mater of old.

But now we must say "Farewell"  
Gold and Blue  
As from her dear walls we depart  
Her motto "To thine own self be true"

Will find a place in our hearts.  
—Jeanne Hall  
—Virginia Lindquist

**Commencement Exercises**  
Processional, Orchestra  
March of the Peers—Sullivan

Invocation, Rev. M. A. Gordon  
Selections, Girls' Glee Club  
Morning—Oley Speaks  
Caro Mio Ben—Gordani

Salutatory Amy Elizabeth Bennett  
Selection, Orchestra  
Medley, from "The Bohemian Girl"  
—Balfie

Presentation of Class Gift,  
Fern Lane  
Acceptance of Class Gift,  
Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland

Presentation of Twentieth Century Club Banner,  
Natalie Annie Foster

Acceptance of Twentieth Century Club Banner,  
Elwood Fremont Ireland Jr.

Boys' Glee Club  
So We'll Go No More A-Roving  
—Thomas

Valedictory, June Eileen Chipman  
Commencement Address,  
Dr. Payson Smith

"Freedom and Law"  
Selection, Varsity Glee Club  
Dream of Summer—Franz Lehár

Presentation of Prizes and Diplomas,  
Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland

Benediction, Rev. M. A. Gordon  
Recessional, Orchestra

Graduates  
Joyce Mae Abbott, Hope Harriett Bailey, Romeo Albert Baker, Pauline Olive Bean, Amy Elizabeth Bennett, Leon Hartwell Blanchard Jr., Erik Brown, Wilbur Irving Bull, Lloyd James Burnett, June Eileen Chipman, Robert Cann Clement, Filmore Brown Clough, Clayton Harris Crockett, Philip Herman Cummings, Eva Martha Deegan, Walter William Fillebrown Jr., Natalie Annie Foster, Wesley Thomas Garland, Howard Arthur Grover, Jeanne Whittier Hall, Muriel Thurston Hall, Winfield Sidney Howe, Lee Howard Hutchins, Edwin Hamilton Jenks, Mary Arlene Jodrey, Bernice Gladys Jordan, Reginald James King, Fern Lane, Suzanne Sewall LaZure, Lillian Marjorie Leighton, Virginia Carolyn Lindquist, Elizabeth Mae Littlefield, Margaret Ena Long, Robert James Lowe, Barbara Mae Luntton, James Allen MacKenzie Jr., Muriel Lillian Messenger, Robert Lee Merrill, Lucia Martin Packard, Richard Peabody, Samuel Russell Penny, Robert Ervin Perry, George Robert Stearns, Albert Lee Swan, Grace Joyce Swan, Leona May Tripp, Francine Warren, Leslie Helen Wight, Marian Elizabeth Wight.

**NORTH NEWRY**  
Miss Delma Ross is spending a week in Ellsworth, the guest of

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
Sunday, June 22nd

11.00 a. m. Children's Day Service. There will be no regular session of the Sunday School. The children and their teachers will meet in the Chapel at 10.30 and march into the Church in a body. There will be a service of baptism. All parents and friends are invited.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, Supt. Children's Day. 11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "Children and Life."

6.30 Epworth League (Look Up Life Up). 7.30 Evening Service. Hymns, Poems, Favorite Verses. Subject, "Bible Digging."

Men's Brotherhood meets at Fritz Tyler's cottage, Songo Lake, Monday, June 30th. Picnic supper.

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it. Prov. 22: 6.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" is the subject that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, June 22.

**BIRTHS**  
In Berlin, N. H., June 12, to the wife of Augustus Carter of Bethel, a daughter, Ann McClure.

**MARRIAGES**  
In West Paris, June 16, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Keith Farrington Ring and Miss Margaret Ena Long, both of Greenwood.

In Norway, June 7, by Rev. C. Howard Newton, Chester D. Harrington of East Bethel and Miss Arlene L. Remington of Andover.

In Detroit, Mich., June 14, Harlan J. Hutchins, formerly of Bethel, and Miss Gertrude Reinke of Detroit.

In Auburn, June 15, by Mrs. Mabel Bedell, City Clerk, George Denis Daniels and Miss Helen Arleen Carleton, both of Gilead.

In Rumford, June 14, by Attorney Edward LaCroix, Justice of Peace, Roy Yeargle of Littleton, N. H., formerly of Bethel, and Miss Mildred Norton of Rumford.

In Bethel by Rev. Herbert Wallace, George R. Brown of Randolph N. H., and Miss Kathryn A. Andrews of Gorham, N. H., formerly of Bethel.

her parents. Arnold Eames and family of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Ruth, Hazel and Rodney Hanscom spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough of Bethel were recent callers at Mrs. Frank Bennett's.

Quite a number from here attended graduation exercises at Gould Academy Monday.

**BEAR RIVER GRANGE**  
Bear River Grange, No. 285, of Newry met in regular session Saturday evening, June 7. All officers were present except Gate Keeper. Officer pro tem, Fred Wight. Past Master E. L. Holt was in the chair. The first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of five.

There was no literary program on account of degree work. Thirty members and one visitor were present. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

### NOTICE

For the convenience of our patrons we are changing the time for Tuesday's and Thursday's Matinees to begin at 2:15.

**BETHEL THEATRE**

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Rose E. Brown announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Faith M. Brown, to Alfred T. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown of Bethel.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Rose E. Brown and the late Charles Brown, and was educated in the public schools of Bethel and at Gould Academy.

Mr. Brown was graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 1935.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**RING—LONG**  
There was a very quiet wedding at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Edna Long and Mr. Keith Farrington Ring both of Greenwood were united in marriage.

The single ring service was used. Mrs. Ring is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Swan and the late Herbert Long. She was graduated Monday morning from Gould Academy.

Mr. Ring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ring of Lockes Mills and is a graduate of Woodstock High School, class of 1934.

After a wedding journey they will reside at Lockes Mills.

**DANIELS—CARLETON**  
George Denis Daniels and Miss Helen Arleen Carleton, both of Gilead, were married Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Mabel Bedell, Auburn city clerk, at her home, 68 Pleasant St., Auburn. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Carleton of Auburn.

Mr. Daniels is station agent at Gilead and his bride has been teaching school there.

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